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Comments on Docket 92-235

1. Time allowed for comment severely restricted due to lack of circulation to effected parties.
2. Requiring equipment that is not yet available on the market in this short of time span seems to be unreasonable.
3. There does not seem to be any allowance for existing conditions. Our radio system is surrounded by mountains and all of our antennas are at a low elevation, so there is no conflict with other systems; but we will still have to replace the entire system by 2004.
4. Cost nationwide - with all the talk of attempting to correct the imbalance in the budget and with costs incurred to meet the requirements by EPA for the Safe Drinking Water Act (in our case, spending \$4.6 million in a four year period to supply water to 5600 people) this proposal seems out of line.

Additional study such as the one started by Associated Public - Safety Communication Officers Inc. as to the effect these rule changes will have on cost, usability of the systems and etc. must be done before implementing these rule changes.

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